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I flew Taif July 27 for first audience with King following my return Saudi Arabia. King saw me privately with only Tubaishi and Stoltzfus present. He appeared healthy, alert and in good humor. I gave him best wishes President and Secretary and said while current situation uncertain and difficulties might be ahead, I was not pessimistic about future. King expressed thanks and said God willing situation would improve; as Koran said difficult times proved worth of men and sincerity of friends.

I then gave substance Department telegram 125 to King.

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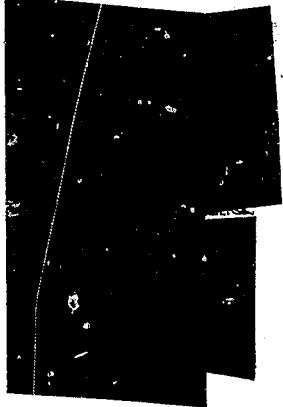
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I then gave King gist my talks with Prince Faisal and Yusuf Yasin (Embassy telegram 125); US not for Chamoun personally but believed legitimate governments should be helped against treacherous attack from without; we were not afraid of Russia which weaker than we.

Note: I believe that in talking with Saudis from the King on down that no occasion should be lost to attack the growing belief here, sedulously fostered by Egyptian propaganda, that Soviets are militarily stronger than America and the West.



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I then informed King [redacted] rumor Lebanese opposition leaders were pushing plot to employ members Mutair tribe to assassinate King Saud. [redacted]

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King said he planned remain Taif some 25 more days before returning Riyadh and suggested private information from or to him could be relayed through [redacted] or [redacted] I returned Jidda same day.

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